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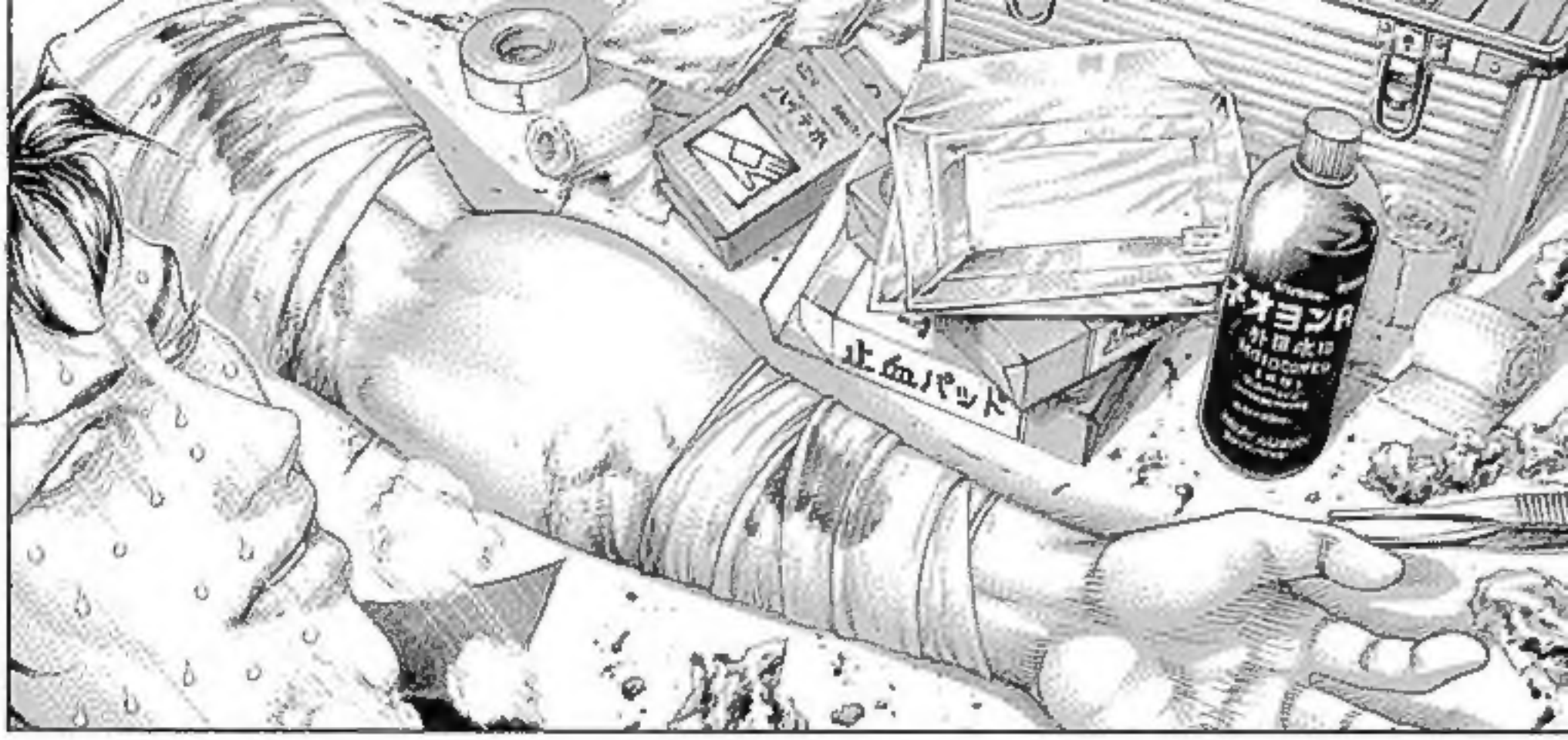
GAMBLERS' STAGE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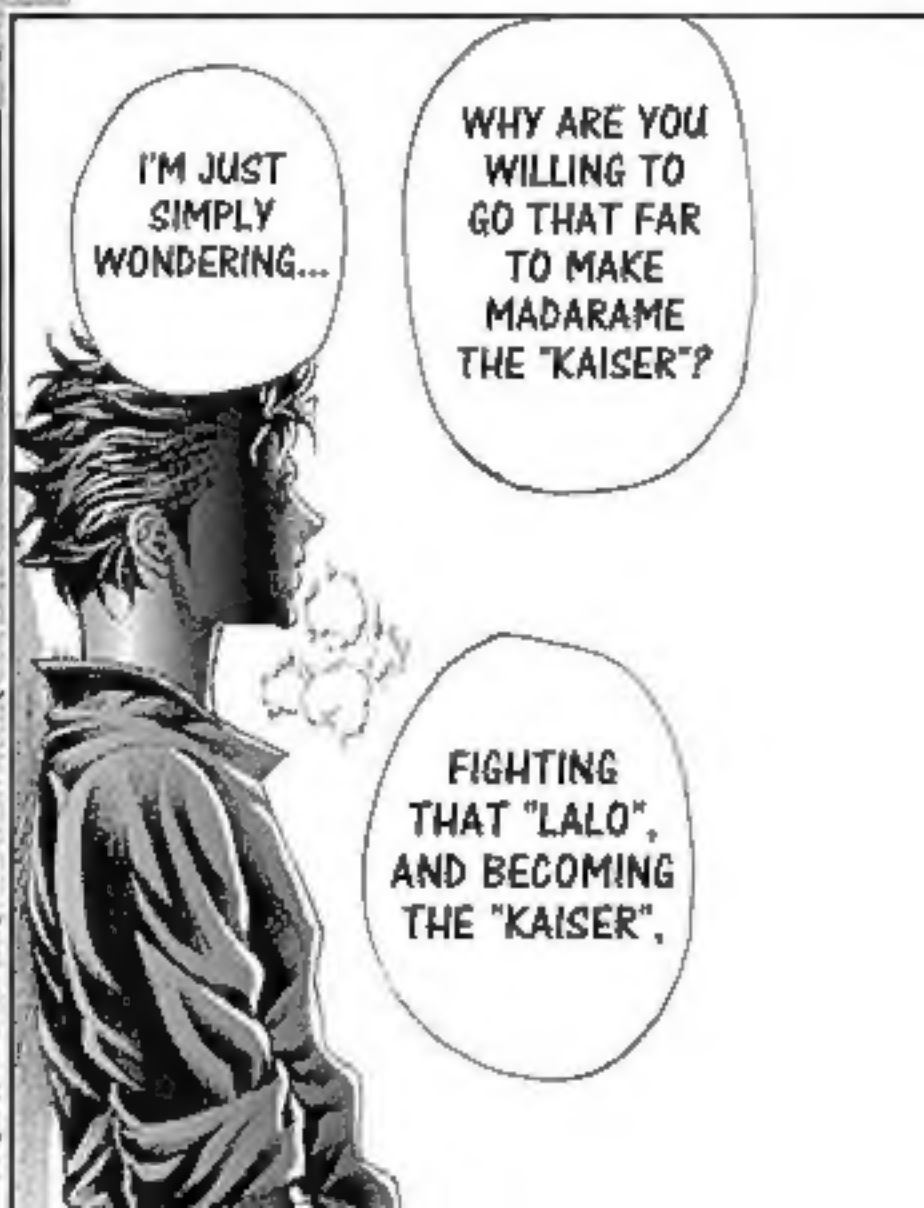
外用水
Neosporin

WE CAN LEAVE AFTER GETTING YOU SOME ANTIBIOTICS AND RESTING UP A BIT.
NO BLEEDING FROM THE ARTERY EITHER.
THIS WILL WORK FOR NOW.

AT THE END OF ALL THIS FOR MADARAME?
WHAT IS

KAJI.
HEY,


I'M JUST SIMPLY WONDERING...
WHY ARE YOU WILLING TO GO THAT FAR TO MAKE MADARAME THE "KAISER"?
FIGHTING THAT "LALO", AND BECOMING THE "KAISER",

IF WE WIN THIS "卍(BAN) MATCH", I'LL...

JUST AS YOU GUESSED,

WHAT'S BEYOND THAT...?

THAT'S MY KAJI-CHAN.

IMME-DIATELY,

FIGHT IN "SURPASSING THE LEADER".

!!

?

AS I THOUGHT,

THAT WAS THE WHOLE MEANING BEHIND THIS 卍(BAN) MATCH.

THIS 卍(BAN) MATCH IS THE PRELIMINARY FOR THE RIGHT TO GET THE ENTRY TICKET TO "SURPASSING THE LEADER".

THE NAME OF THE GAMBLE WHERE YOU BET YOUR EVERYTHING AGAINST THE "LEADER",

IN ORDER TO MAKE "CLUB KAKEROU", WHICH LEADS ALL THESE "REFEREES", YOURS.

"SURPASSING THE LEADER"...?

WHAT IS THAT

...

SURPASSING THE LEADER IS...

.....IN OTHER WORDS,

THE RIGHT TO CHALLENGE THE "LEADER" WILL ONLY BE GIVEN TO EITHER

MA-DA-RA-ME BAKU,

OR

VIN-CENT LALO

WHO STEPS ONTO THE STAIRWAY FIRST.

THE WINNER OF THIS GAMBLE

!!
HUH!?

LOOKS LIKE YOU LOST, HUH.

WELL, THAT'S LIFE.

WE'LL HELP YOU IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO YOU...

THE... THE GUYS WHO WERE WITH FLOYD...

FLOYD

IMBECILES,

YOU'LL DIE... WELL, I GUESS IT'S TOO LATE...

OH, AWESOME! I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR PERFOR-MANCE.

THAT'S WHAT

WE WERE TOLD.

A GUN!?

!!

AND THAT OTHER GUY'S VEST TOO, WE'LL TAKE THEM ALL.

FLOYD'S "VEST",

OI, OLD MAN.

WE'VE GOTTEN OUR OWN SPOILS OF WAR FROM THE "DEVELOPERS" WHO CAME TO HUNT OUTLAWS, YOU SEE...

IDIOT,

YOU HAVE GUTS.

ONE...

TWO...

NOW,

COME... IF YOU DON'T,

I'LL COME AT YOU AT THE COUNT OF 3.

TO FIGHT A GUN?

USING A SWORD ...

AAAAH

AH

THREE.

RE...
REFEREES
...!?

LIKE THEM ...!?

SUCH DANGER-OUS PEOPLE

ARE ALL THE REFE-REES...!!

REFEREE MIDARA, THIS IS KADOKURA.

MIDARA SPEAK-ING.

BUT WE'D LIKE FOR THE DEVELOPERS TO ACCOMMODATE OUR REQUEST HERE...

THE "OUTLAWS" ARE QUITE THE THORN IN THE "DEVELOPERS" SIDE, SO THIS WOULD BE QUITE THE WELCOME NEWS FOR THEM TOO.

IT'S NOT LIKE WE'D BE TRADING THEM FOR IT.

IS THAT SO?

WE HAVE CAPTURED TWO "OUTLAWS".

THERE'S NO WAY THE DEVELOPERS WOULD ALLOW SUCH FLEXIBILITY, AND PLUS THEY CAN'T EVEN BE CONTACTED WITHOUT GOING THROUGH THE OFFICIAL CHANNELS OF THE KINGDOM.

THIS IS THE "MAINTENANCE TIME".

HUH?

AS IF THEY WOULD DO THAT?

WE WOULD LIKE FOR THEM TO "REVIVE" BOTH THEIR VESTS FOR ABOUT A MINUTE.

AND FLOYD LEE,

KAJI,

!

!

KILL FLOYD'S VEST.

AS PER THE AGREED BET, WE WILL NOW

ヒソ…

THE "VESTS" HAVE BEEN REVIVED.

ス…

SMACK

PLEASE ATTACK FLOYD'S VEST WHILE HOLDING YOUR OWN.

KAJI-SAMA,

NO...

WAY...

PLUG IN

CHAMP SAN,

KAKEROU IS

KA... KAKEROU ...

WHO THE HELL ARE THEY ...!?

THEY TOOK DOWN THE FOR-TRESS FORCI-BLY

DURING THE MAINTEN-ANCE TIME...

WHO RESPOND TO THEIR MEMBERS' REQUEST AND TAKE CHARGE OF THE GAMBLES.

A LONG-STANDING ORGANI-ZATION OF "REFEREES"

IT'S SAID THERE ARE 101 REFEREES IN TOTAL.

AND THE COLLECTION OF THE WAGERS,

THEY ARE A MYSTERIOUS ORGANIZATION, TAKING THE PERFECT CONTROL OF BOTH THE MATCHES

AND CONTROL-LING IT FROM THE SHADOWS, IN ANY ERA...

THROUGH INFIL-TRATING THE COUNTRY'S "POWER" DEEP AT ITS SOURCE,

UH!!

CHAMP-SAN, THIS ISLAND IS PRETTY MUCH THE SAME THING, ISN'T IT?

IT REALLY SEEMS LIKE A FABRICATED STORY...

WO .. WOW...

WHAT...? SO, MADARAME WILL GET HIS HANDS ON SUCH A THING..?

BUT, HOW TO SAY...

I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHERE HE IS OR WHAT KIND OF PERSON HE IS...

I'VE SEEN HIM ONCE, BUT THAT'S ABOUT ALL I KNOW ABOUT HIM.

KIRUMA SOUICHI,

WHAT ABOUT THAT "LEADER" THEN?

SO...

LET ME TELL YOU.

THERE'S A GUY, HAL, WHO'S AN ALLY OF MADARAME, RIGHT?

THIS IS THE CRAZIEST CONS-PIRACY.

RIGHT NOW,

I FELT THIS IS THE TIME FOR YOU TO KNOW.

BUT, SEEING HOW THE RIGHT TO CHALLENGE SURPASSING THE LEADER IS AT THE END OF THIS MATCH. THEN, SOON...

RIGHT NOW, THIS IS ABOUT THE SAME FOR KAKEROU, WE DO NOT KNOW HIS WHERE-ABOUTS...

AND THINGS ONE SHOULDN'T KNOW UNTIL THE RIGHT TIME.

KU

KUKU

!!

IN THIS WORLD THERE ARE BOTH THINGS ONE SHOULD KNOW IN ADVANCE.

!!

HAL IS

KIRUMA SOUICHI... YOUR "LEADER".

WHAT DID YOU SAY...!?

WHA...

WHAT A BUNCH OF NON-SENSE...

ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY THAT WE, KAKERDU REFEREES, WOULDN'T EVEN BE AWARE THAT THEIR LEADER IS HERE RIGHT NOW?

DID YOU KNOW THAT HAL IS IN THIS FORTRESS RIGHT NOW?

GLANCE

BORO...

KU...

WE ARE MUCH THANKFUL FOR THAT MUCH-VALUED "CONSPIRACY".

THANK YOU FOR THAT...

DID THE MATCH END ALREADY?

!!!

HA...

HAL...

IS THE LEADER ...!?

KIRUMA SOUICHI ...!!?

CHAPTER 875

THE PLAN B OF CONSPIRACY

THIS PERSON IS...

THI...

LEA...DER...

NO,

LEADER ...?

LEA...

MY NAME IS

HACHINA NAOKI.

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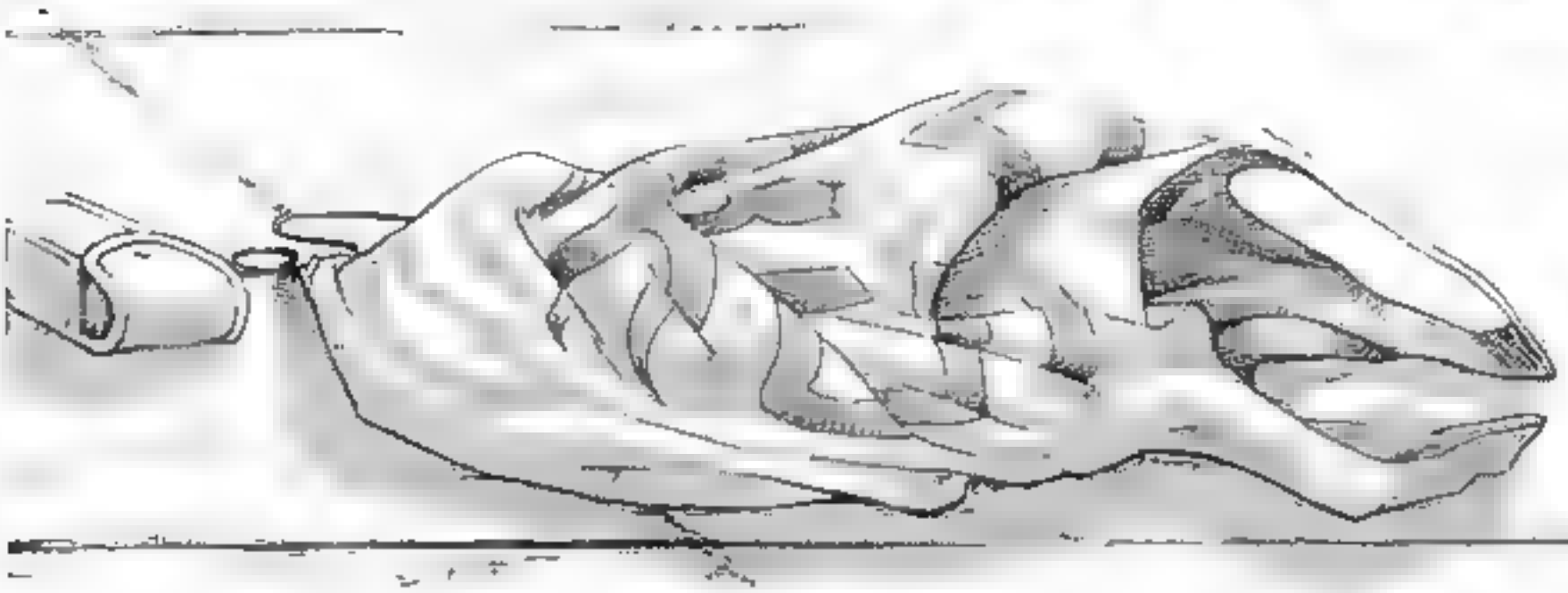
THE PLAN B OF CONSPIRACY



REFEREE MIDARA...

THE REFEREE WHO POSTED THE 卍(BAN)...

GOD DAMN BRAT...

THAT

I REMEMBER... IT WAS LEADER'S "PUBLIC NAME".

HA... HACHI-NA...

NAOKI ...

HE HAD ALSO PLANTED A HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMB TOWARDS THIS ISLAND...

A BOMB,

NOT ONLY HAS HE HIDDEN THAT SURPASSING THE LEADER WILL OCCUR AFTER THE 卍(BAN),

NO, TOWARDS US REFEREES!

I REMEMBER HE WAS THERE AT THAT ABANDONED MINE...

THAT... MAN...

I HEARD YOUR NAME...

TO THINK SOMEONE LIKE YOU WOULD KNOW MY NAME...

FROM HIM, MARCO, BEFORE.

MARCO ——

THAT'S SUCH A BIG WOUND!!

KAJI, ARE YOU ALRIGHT!?

KAJI...

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

YOU ARE KAJI TAKAOMI-KUN, RIGHT?

HUH?

WHY WOULD SOMEONE LIKE YOU...

WE SHOULD TREAT YOU QUICKLY!

WHY DID YOU COME TO THIS FORTRESS?

BE ON THIS ISLAND ...?

NO,

I THOUGHT I COULD TAKE DOWN THIS FORTRESS, YOU SEE.

SO, AS A FIRST STEP,

TO BUILD ROME IN ONE DAY... IN ORDER TO UNIFY THE ISLAND, WE HAVE TO MAKE ALL THE CITIZENS GET INTO "THAT MOOD" ONCE MORE.

THIS MAN... THOUGHT THE SAME THING AS BAKU-SAN...

YOU ALSO CAME HERE WITH THE SAME INTENTION, DIDN'T YOU?

...WAIT, THAT GUY...

WHAAAT?

BY THE WAY,

I HAVEN'T TOLD HIM ANYTHING YET...

YOU BOTH REALLY MADE A NICE FACE THERE.

NOTHING MORE, NOTHING LESS... ALSO, YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT THIS IS HIS OWN INTENTION AND REQUEST.

HIS NAME IS HAL, USOGUI'S ALLY.

OF COURSE, ONLY UP TO THE END OF THE 卍(BAN), THAT IS.

YES...

MIDARA SPEAKING. WHAT IS IT?

COULD YOU EXPLAIN TO US WHAT THIS SITUATION IS ALL ABOUT?

REFEREE MIDARA.

AND THEN, THE SO-CALLED DIGNIFIED REFEREES MADE SUCH A PANICKED FACE, BELIEVING IT WAS A LIE AND SO~

HOW TO SAY IT, YOU ALL LOOKED SO DIGNIFIED.

HE MUST BE WATCHING US FROM SOMEWHERE.

RIGHT NOW, WE REALLY SHOULD FOCUS ON GETTING YOU TREATMENT QUICKLY.

WE'LL HAVE TIPA'S SOLDIERS COME AND PROTECT IT IN THE MORNING WHEN THE MAINTENANCE TIME ENDS.

THE FORTRESS IS OURS.

KAJI, NOW THAT MARCO IS HERE, WE'LL LEAVE!!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE FORTRESS. YOU HAVE OTHER PRIORITIES RIGHT NOW

NICE JOB.

YOU SHOULD GET TREATMENT QUICKLY.

ALSO,

NOT YET...

I HAVE SO MANY THINGS TO ASK...

THIS VEST,

IS YOURS, RIGHT?

KAJI!

WHILE HIS MIND

WAI...

WAIT...

WAS THIS GUY IN THE FORTRESS?"

"WHY

WAS DRIFTING FAR AWAY.

"WHY DID HE BRING OUTLAWS WITH HIM?"

SO MANY QUESTIONS

LEAVING ONLY...

IN A BLINK OF AN EYE...

FROM HIS HEAD

JUST DISAPPEARED

THE CALMNESS OF HIS ACCOM-PLISH-MENT...

“TIPA”

PRIEST CAMEO'S HOUSE

PRIEST CAMEO'S HOUSE

HUH?

YOU TOOK DOWN

THE FORTRESS?

Cameo

*IT TURNS OUT HIS NAME IS SPELLED "CAMEO", SO WE'LL USE CAMEO FROM NOW ON.

THAT'S RIGHT.

TIPA, PRIEST
CAMEO

WHY? WHY?

THAT'S NOT WHAT I ASKED!?

WH-

WHY?

YOU DID REQUEST FOR IT.

NO,

YOUR MOTIVE TO DO SO WAS OUT OF JEALOUSY FOR A GIRL.

IF EVERYONE FINDS OUT THAT

ORDEKA IS THE CAPTAIN OF THE FORTRESS. BRINGING HIM DOWN IS THE SAME AS TAKING THE FORTRESS DOWN. NOTHING STRANGE ABOUT THAT.

IT WAS WELL WRITTEN IN THE QUEST DESCRIPTION, WASN'T IT?

A REQUEST FROM KAMEO, PRIEST OF TIPA

ASSASSINATION OF ORDEKA FROM AZURA

I'LL CONVEY YOUR WORDS TO THE "KING".

OKAY.

I GOT IT.

EEK!

THERE'S A STRANGE RUMOR GOING AROUND!

MOR-NING!

*CAME-SAN!

*CAME(KAME)＝亀, WHICH MEANS "TURTLE".

?

EVERY-ONE'S ON FIRE NOW!

THE AZURA FORTRESS HAS BEEN TAKEN DOWN!!

WHY "SHOUDO"?

HUH?

STAND

YEAH WELL, THE ONE WHO TOOK DOWN THE FORTRESS..

!

THEY'RE SAYING THAT "AZURA" AND "SHOUDO" ARE GOING TO WAR NOW!

GRIT

THEY'RE SAYING THAT IT WAS SOMEONE FROM "SHOUDO" WHO DID IT.

IS "SHOU-DO" .....

I AM... SORRY...

BAKU-SAN,

YOU SHOULD GET TREATMENT QUICKLY.

AT THAT TIME,

THIS VEST IS YOURS, RIGHT?

HE HAD ALREADY CHANGED MY "VEST" WITH SOMEONE ELSE'S.

I...

MESSED UP.

SNATCHED UP THE FORTRESS.

"HAL"

AND THEN, HE WAITED UNTIL MORNING TO KILL MY VEST.

NO,

HAL...

KAKEROU'S LEADER, KIRUMA SOUICHI...

THAT PHRASE,

HE DIDN'T MEAN IT AS AN ALLY, BUT AS AN OBSTRUCTER...

I THOUGHT I COULD TAKE DOWN THIS FORTRESS, YOU SEE.

IS HE AN ENEMY, OR AN ALLY...? I FEEL LIKE HE COULD BE ANY...

THAT MAN...

HE AND YOU,

WHAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP DO YOU TWO HAVE, BAKU-SAN?

...

HE'S JUST

AN ENEMY...

FOR NOW... THAT IS.

I'LL GET YOUR "VEST" BACK.

YOU DID A GREAT JOB, KAJI-CHAN.

THANKS TO YOU,

MY NEXT STEP IS NOW CLEAR.

KYARA-SAN,

PLAN B.

THEY SAY IT'S NOBUKO.

"AZURA"

YEAH.

THE FORTRESS ..

HAVE YOU HEARD?

SHOUDO

NOBUKO'S INVINCIBLE!

THEY SAY SHE DID IT ALONE.

YEAH.

NOBUKO FEVER TIME

NOBUKO!

AWE-SOME!

YOU SAID YOU'D DO ANYTHING I SAY, RIGHT?

NOBUKO.

WHAT DO WE DO,

HAL-KUN...?

MAKE YOU THE "KING" OF "SHOUDO".

I'LL

EVERYONE IS SAYING THAT I TOOK DOWN THE FORTRESS... DON'T TELL ME IT WAS...

TAKE "TIPA" DOWN.

AND THEN,

KYARA-SAN,

WE'LL START WITH "SHOUDO".

CHAPTER 376
FESTIVAL OF THE WAR

HERE,

...AND

AND HERE, AND AROUND HERE.

OH~

IT FINALLY ARRIVED!!

!!!

MA-MADARAME!!

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YOUR LONG AWAITED

THE SUPREME PICKLED PLUMS FROM KISHU,

KARI-UME!

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THEY ACCEPTED OUR REGISTRATION BECAUSE THE KARIUMES WE REGISTERED AS SAMPLES LAST TIME SOLD VERY WELL.

500 PLUMS A BOX, THERE ARE 20 BOXES... 10,000 KARIUMES IN TOTAL.

THE "TIPA KINGDOM" FINALLY ACCEPTED OUR REGISTRATION TO SELL PLUMS.

ALTHOUGH I REGISTERED THEM IN THE NAME OF MAKING BOXED LUNCHES, ONCE THEY ARRIVE, WE CAN SELL THEM ANYWAY WE WANT.

IS NOT A NORMAL PLUM, YOU KNOW?

THIS...

"THESE" ARRIVED TOO! I REGISTERED THEM IN ANOTHER NAME!

KARI

THE MOST IMPORTANT ABOUT MAKING A "KARIUME" DELICIOUS

ITS DRY-NESS. IS

UN-CROSSABLE WALL

CRUNCHY AS HELL ≫ NOT CRUNCHY

ULTRA GOOD, IT'S ULTRA GOOD!!

AND ITS DRYNESS IS TERRIFIC TOO.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE TASTE IS PERFECT

*KARI IS THE SFX FOR 'CRUNCHING' AND IS WHERE THE 'KARI' IN 'KARIUME' COMES FROM.

!!

*IT SAYS KARIUME.

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!? WE CAN'T START IT WITHOUT THESE!!

BY THE WAY, IS ALL THIS PACKAGING REALLY NECESSARY?

UM... UM...

GOOD!

COOL!!

EVERYONE, START WORKING!

WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME, LET'S GO!!

NOW,

I ONLY NEED TO PACK IT...

TIPA FESTIVAL

THE "CHALLENGE TICKET" YOU BOUGHT WITH THE "KARIUME"!

TAKE OUT YOUR TICKET!

WITH THIS TICKET,

100 BIOS FOR 1 PLUM IS TOO EXPENSIVE YOU SAY? THEN YOU'RE WRONG!

SUPREME KARIUME

100 Bios

COME ON AND CHECK THESE OUT!

YOU CAN'T FIND SUCH GOOD "KARIUMES" ANYWHERE ELSE!

TO WIN 10,000 BIOS!!

REWARD

10000 Bios

YOU'LL HAVE A CHANCE

ANYONE WHO WANTS TO CHALLENGE HIM, GET YOUR TICKET BY BUYING OUR "KARIUME"!!

AS LONG AS YOU CAN WIN IN THE "*TEOSHI SUMO" CHALLENGE!!

*A GAME WHERE YOU TRY TO GET YOUR OPPONENT TO LOSE BALANCE. YOU CAN ONLY USE YOUR HANDS TO PUSH THE OPPONENT'S HANDS, OR DODGE.

AWE-SOME!!

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WHAT QUICK SALES!!

GIVE ME!!

AND ME!

GIVE ME ONE!

HE SAID WE COULD GET 10,000 BIOS!!

ME TOO!

AND HE'LL GET A LOT OF "GUILD POINTS" TOO! "BECOMING A KING" IS NOT A DREAM ANYMORE!!

IF WE CAN SELL THEM ALL, HE'LL BECOME A MILLIONAIRE...!!

MADARAME PUT A HUGE AMOUNT OF MONEY INTO THIS "KARIUME SALE"...

HE'S JUST

NOT SATISFIED WITHOUT EATING...

HEY, GUYS...

OF COURSE NOT.

...

DID MADARAME ...

BUY THESE "KARIUMES" JUST TO SELL THEM?

THAT KIND OF FESTIVAL IS NOTHING...

HEH HEH,

"TIPA" IS HOLDING A FESTIVAL, RIGHT...?

NICE,

IT'S A FESTIVAL HELD AFTER THE THREE KINGDOMS ARE UNITED. IT'S THE BIGGEST EVENT ON THIS ISLAND.

YES.

"KAISER FESTIVAL"?

THE REAL FESTIVAL IS THE "KAISER FESTIVAL".

WILL INDULGE IN THE FESTIVAL.

THE WHOLE ISLAND

IT'LL LAST "A WEEK".

嘘吹い㉟。

AND ONCE AGAIN,

THE NEW 3-KINGDOM GAME WILL RESTART...

THE SYSTEM WILL "RE-ALLOCATE" THE PLAYERS AND CHOOSE THE NEW "KINGS".

BE RESET.

AFTER A WEEK AND THE FESTIVAL ENDS, THE WHOLE ISLAND WILL...

KAJI-KUN...

JUST LIKE THE FEELING AFTER YOU WATCH AN EPISODE OF "*SAZAE-SAN" ON SUNDAY...

THE MORE THRILLING THE FESTIVAL IS, THE MORE DEPRESSING IT WILL BE AFTER THE RESET...

IT FEELS LIKE...

*IT'S AN ICONIC FAMILY-COMEDY ANIME THAT'S BEEN AIRING ON EVERY SUNDAY SINCE 1969, AND IS STILL ONGOING.

HUH?

THAT'S HOW LIFE WORKS.

PEOPLE ARE PURSUING A MOMENT OF PEACE EVERYDAY.

"A MOMENT OF PEACE"...

I HAVE SOME "PEACE" FOR YOU...

SINCE IT'S A FESTIVAL,

PERPES-SAN...

DEBOROS HOTEL
FEMALE WARRIOR
&
FEMALE PRIEST

REST ASSURED, KAJI-SAMA.

I'LL CURE YOU WITH MY ORAL MAGIC, "DEEP BUCKINGHAM" ♡

LET'S HAVE SOME BODY CONTACT FIRST!

KAJI THE LEGENDARY TRAVELER♡

GIVE ME THAT THUMBS UP....

DON'T YOU

HUMPH.

WOAH, HOLD ON!!

THUMBS UP

KAJI-KUN IS HERE. ARE YOU OKAY?

AH!

MU!!

MARCO BOUGHT A KARIUME TOO!!

PLEASE!

YEAH, THANKS TO THE "BUCKING HAM"...

TO DO SUCH THINGS OCCASIONALLY...

IT'S NOT BAD

AH!

SORRY...

!

WE CAN FORGET ABOUT THE MATCH...

TODAY...

HEY...

BAKU-SAN...

I...

THE DAY AFTER

DAMN IT!

ALMOST ALL THE PLUMS ARE GONE!!

NO ONE COULD'VE PREDICTED THIS...!!

...

IT CAN'T BE HELPED! WE'D HAVE BEEN KILLED IF WE HADN'T RUN!!

THE MONEY WE EARNED WAS ROBBED TOO!!

AAH, ALL IS IN VAIN!!

IT'S ALL BECAUSE MADARAME TOLD US TO DO SO, IT CAN'T BE HELPED!!

WHY DOES HE ALWAYS MAKE US PASS THROUGH THESE DESERTED PLACES WHEN GOING TO THE "NEUTRAL AREA"!!

I'M A LITTLE BUSY NOW, SO I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU, CHAMP-SAN...

DON'T WORRY, DON'T WORRY.

ALL THAT WORK SNEAKING INTO THE FESTIVAL HAS PAID OFF!

WANTED TO SELL PLUMS IN THE "NEUTRAL AREA" TOO!

I HEARD THAT THE ONE WHO MADE A FORTUNE BY SELLING PLUMS...

WHAT A BIG CATCH!!

ACCORDING TO KAJI-CHAN'S INTEL,

KYARA-SAN,

LALO HAS BEEN USING THE "OUTLAWS"...

IN ORDER TO CLEAR THE GAME IN A SHORT TIME,

THE "OUTLAWS" WILL BE A HUGE ADVANTAGE.

WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT TOO.

MA-

MADARAME!!

ESPECIALLY,

HE'S JUST NOT SATISFIED WITHOUT EATING...

WHEN EVERY-THING GOES AS HE PLANS...

IT'S VERY DANGEROUS, DON'T PASS THROUGH HERE.

THIS 'S AN AREA MARKED BY THE "DEVELOPERS" THERE ARE "OUTLAWS" AROUND HERE

LISTEN CARE-FULLY.

HERE,

AND

AND HERE, AND AROUND HERE.

12/16,

THE 9TH DAY

SINCE THE MATCH BEGAN.

SHOUDO

SHOUDO

AZURA'S FORTRESS

THAT IS TO SAY,

WHEN "SHOUDO" WAS ATTACKING "AZURA'S" FORTRESS...

THERE WERE PLAYERS FROM "TIPA" TOO...

TIPA KING

NERO-NERO.

CHAPTER 377

THE MAN WHO DOMINATES THE "OUTLAWS"

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I LAST ACTED LIKE A "KING", HOW'S THAT? HAHAHAHAHA...

SOUNDS LIKE A "KING", RIGHT?

HOW'S THAT?

HAHA HAHA HAHA

AND IT'S SAID THAT THERE WERE 4 OR 5 "TIPA PLAYERS".

I HEARD THAT ALL THE PLAYERS IN THAT FORTRESS WERE DEFEATED.

WOAH ...!?

I NEVER REALIZED THERE WAS SUCH A SECRET BEHIND THAT INCIDENT. NO WONDER THEY WOULD APPLY FOR A "3 KINGDOMS MEETING".

PHEW~ ANYWAY, NO MATTER WHAT THE TRUTH IS,

TO THE PLAYERS FROM "AZURA", WHOSE FORTRESS WAS TAKEN, THEY MUST THINK THAT WE ARE ACCOMPLICES WITH "SHOUDO".

THE BANKER TAKES EVERYTHING ON THE TABLE~!!

YES! WE'LL HAVE A GANGBANG PARTY TONIGHT!!!

HERE IT COMES, "4, 1"!!

*THE "4, 1" WINNING IS A RULE OF A JAPANESE CARD GAME "OICHO-KABU", WHICH IS USUALLY PLAYED WITH KABUFUDA CARDS.

YOU GUYS WILL TAKE CARE OF THE BILL~

AH!

ORDER THESE 4 GIRLS FROM DEBOROS HOTEL!!

NOZO-MIN, TOMO-CHIN,

HII-CHAN, MIKA-CHIN,

LET'S ENJOY TONIGHT'S HAPPY PARTY!!

AND "CAMEO" WAS GOING TO BRING HIM HERE.

OH~?

WHO EXACTLY WERE THE PEOPLE IN THAT FORTRESS AT THAT TIME?

BY THE WAY,

AH~ I HEARD THEIR LEADER WAS A PERSON NAMED "MADARAME BK"...

DIDN'T I TELL YOU 11 O'CLOCK IN FRONT OF THE GATE!?

WHAT WERE YOU DOING~!?

YOU'RE SO LATE, MADARAME!

HERE YOU ARE!

THEN YOU SHOULD'VE TOLD ME IN ADVANCE!

I WOULD'VE HELP TOO

ANYWAY, LET'S GO TO WHERE THE "KING" IS, HURRY...!!

WHAT?

I WENT TO THE "NEUTRAL AREA".

DID YOU HAVE A HANGOVER FROM THE FESTIVAL YESTER-DAY?

BECAUSE I WANTED TO EXPAND THE "KARIUME BUSINESS"...

BUT,

AH~ SORRY, SORRY.

IF I TOLD YOU THE TRUTH, YOU GUYS WOULD BE NERVOUS ABOUT IT, RIGHT?

THEN JUST TELL US IN ADVANCE!

MADARAME, IF YOUR TARGET IS THE "OUTLAWS",

AND IT'D BE BAD IF THAT MADE THE "OUTLAWS" DOUBT YOU. THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T TELL YOU...

"OUT-LAWS",

THEY ARE NOT WANTED MEN WITHIN THE GAME LIKE "TSUNEO", BUT WANTED MEN OUTSIDE OF THE GAME...

WHY?

WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO DOMINATE THE "OUTLAWS"?

.....

UH... THAT'S RIGHT...

BY THE WAY,

IN OTHER WORDS,

THEY ARE AN ILLEGAL EXISTENCE... THAT'S THE "OUTLAWS".

THEY ARE ON THE ISLAND, BUT THEY ARE NOT "PLAYERS",

NOR ARE THEY "DEVELOPERS".

BUT THAT CAN'T STOP THE "OUTLAWS", WHO ARE FIGHTING AGAINST THE "DEVELOPERS"...

VIOLENCE

ROBBING

STEALING

BECAUSE THERE ARE PENALTIES, THEY DON'T DARE DO ANYTHING "ILLEGAL".

"PLAYERS" ARE HERE TO ENJOY THE GAME.

BUT ALSO "SUPPORT" IN ORDER TO GET ELECTED.

YOU'LL NEED NOT ONLY "LEVELS" AND "BIOS".

IN ORDER TO BECOME A "KING",

THE POWER BEHIND THE SCENES

WILL BE NECES-SARY.

IF YOU WANT TO GAIN EVERY-THING

IN A SHORT TIME...

IN OTHER WORDS, POLITICAL POWER IS INDISPENSABLE.

...

THE SUR-FACE,

THE UNDER-GROUND AND

I LEAVE THE "UNDERGROUND" TO YOU, KYARA-SAN...

"DOMI-NANCE"

ONLY WHEN YOU HAVE THE POWER OF BOTH SIDES CAN YOU ACHIEVE

THEN GET AWAY FROM THOSE BOXES!! THAT'S THE LOOT WE FINALLY GOT!!

NO, I'M JUST A NORMAL "OUTLAW".

DON-DON'T TELL SUCH A LIE!!

THESE PLUMS WERE PACKED BY ME, YOU KNOW?

YOU...

ARE A "COORDINATOR" FROM THE "DEVELOPERS" AFTER ALL, AREN'T YOU...?

!!

I DIDN'T... BESIDES, YOU ROBBED BIOS TOO, RIGHT? WHERE'S THE MONEY? TAKE IT OUT RIGHT NOW.

I REFUSE.

AREN'T THE PEOPLE WHO DID THE ROBBERY WITH YOU YOUR FRIENDS?

"TEAM"? "THEY"?

THE BIOS IS BEING HELD BY ANOTHER TEAM!! WE GOT SEPARATED FROM THEM, BUT AFTER THEY GET HERE, SOMEONE LIKE YOU WILL BE EASILY

KU...

WE WERE "SLAVES" FROM "AZURA"...

WE WANTED TO GAIN FREEDOM, SO...

DAZE~

MUMBLE MUMBLE

THE 3 OF US

HAVE BEEN "OUTLAWS" FOR ONLY 20 DAYS...

THEY CALL GROUPS WITH SO FEW PEOPLE LIKE US, "OUTCASTS".

LIVE BY FREQUENTLY CONTACTING AND TRADING GOODS WITH OTHER "OUTLAWS"...

THE "OUTLAWS"

WE DID THE ROBBERY WITH ANOTHER TEAM OF "OUTCASTS"...

Outcasts

WE DON'T HAVE A FIXED BASE AND ARE ALWAYS ON THE MOVE.

THERE ARE ABOUT 40~50 "OUTLAWS" ON THIS ISLAND.

Outlaws

IT'S SO WE CAN AVOID BEING FOUND BY THE "OUTLAW HUNTERS" SENT BY THE "DEVELOPERS".

SOME OF THE "OUTLAWS" ARE "OUTCASTS" LIKE US.

AND THERE ARE TWO BIG GROUPS WITH 10~15 PEOPLE.

I HEARD THAT THEY WERE "SLAVES" SOLD TO THIS ISLAND, AND SOME OF THEM USED TO BE "COORDINATORS"...

ONE OF THEM IS THE "MILITANTS" WHO NOT ONLY ATTACK THE "PLAYERS" BUT ALSO DARE TO FIGHT AGAINST THE "DEVELOPERS".

ALTHOUGH THEY DO THINGS LIKE STEALING AND ROBBING TOO, THEY USUALLY DO IT AT PLACES WHERE THE "DEVELOPERS" CAN'T COVER. IT'S A GROUP WORKING HARD ONLY AT TRYING TO LIVE.

THE OTHER ONE IS THE "CONCEALERS", WHO ARE THE OPPOSITE OF THE "MILITANTS", THEY AVOID FIGHTING AND ACT SECRETLY.

NO BED... NO PLACE TO SLEEP, AND NO FOOD...

WE CAN'T TAKE THIS ANYMORE...

WE WANT TO JOIN THE "CONCEALERS".

IN FRONT OF US... HE... BY THE "HUNTERS"... BOOHOO...

THERE WERE ACTUALLY... 4 OF US BEFORE.

SO SCARED OF THE "HUNTERS" EVERY-DAY...

WE'LL... GO CRAZY...

OTHER-WISE...

WE HAVE TO JOIN THE "CON-CEALERS" QUICKLY —

WE WERE WAITING FOR YOU GUYS!

AH,

WE GOT SEPARATED, WE WERE ALL WORRIED ABOUT YOU~

HERE THEY ARE~

AH!

NO!

.....

PLEASE HELP US, HE JUST DOESN'T WANT TO LEAVE!!

WAS THERE A PERSON LIKE HIM BEFORE? IS HE YOUR FRIEND?

HUH?

ROBBING IS NOT OKAY~

.....

AND IS TRYING TO ROB OUR LOOT!

HE KEEPS SAYING SOME WEIRD STUFF.

YES, ROBBING IS NOT OKAY!

I KNOW, RIGHT!?

IS ABSOLUTELY NOT OKAY!!

ROBBING WHAT WE ARE GOING TO ROB

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE!? DIDN'T YOU SAY THE LOOT WAS OURS!?

ARE YOU OKAY, "RAOH"!?

HUH? HUH?

WHAT!?

HUH?

IF YOU DIE...?

WOULD ANYONE BE SAD

HA- "HAKAI-SHIN"!!

THIS IS MUCH EASIER THAN ROBBING THE "PLAYERS" AND PISSING OFF THE "DEVELOPERS".

HUH?

AREN'T WE "OUTLAWS" PARTNERS!?

THAT'S WHY IT'S CON-VENIENT.

TOUCH

DID YOU ALREADY FIND BUYERS FOR THESE?

WHAT'S THE POINT OF ROBBING THESE "PLUMS"?

YOU SHOULD GIVE UP TOO. WE'RE PEOPLE WHO HAVE CROSSED OVER THE LINE, NOTHING WILL STOP US.

THAT'S IT.

I SEE.

THEN IT CAN'T BE HELPED...

THAT'S RIGHT, THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO WILL BUY THEM...

WHAT...

SO YOU'RE A NEW ONE, HUH.

WHO WILL TRADE FOOD FOR OUR BIOS.

THERE ARE ALSO PLAYERS

"BIOS BUYERS", "FOOD BUYERS", THERE ARE LOTS OF KINDS.

IF YOU DON'T WANNA DIE,

HUH!?

TO BRING OTHER "OUTLAWS" HERE.

USE THIS "SUPREME LOOT" AS BAIT

THE "OUTLAWS" WITHIN 1 DAY.

I'LL DOMINATE

ABOUT TWENTY YEARS AGO,

THIS TOWN WAS FILLED WITH

VIOLENCE.

-HONG KONG-

CHAPTER 378
THE SHOOTING HUNTER

THE MAN COLLAPSING THERE

A FEW SECONDS AGO,

ARRO-GANTLY SAID:

SOMETHING PLEASURABLE.

FOR THE BOY, THIS SIGHT OF THE MAN WAS NOT

BUT INSTEAD, NOTHING MORE THAN THE OBJECT OF HIS CONTEMPT.

I'LL TORTURE YOU 'TILL YOUR LAST BREATH

IT'S NOT GONNA END WITH SOME BRUISES YA' KNOW.

SO HE ARBITRARILY DECIDED TO HELP HIM.

HE SAW HIS FRIEND WAS IN TROUBLE.

KEKE,

YOU... BRACE YOUR-SELVES!!

THANKS FOR HELPING ME THERE, BOY.

DON'T BLAME ME

IF YOU BECOME BANK-RUPT.

EVERY TIME YOU PROTECT ME FROM THEIR REVENGE ATTEMPTS,

HOW'S THIS?

I'LL GIVE YOU SO HONG KONG DOLLARS

HE'S JUST A GUY WHO GAVE HIM A GOOD MEAL ONCE, BACK IN THE SLUMS.

WELL, LESS THAN A FRIEND.

MAYBE HE'LL BRING SOME FRIENDS WITH HIM TO LOOK FOR ME NEXT TIME~

KEKE,

THE MAN SAID:

THE ENEMY KEPT GETTING STRONGER

AT EVERY ONE OF HIS BATTLES.

TO TWO GUYS.

FROM ONE GUY.

TO A SCIMITAR.

FROM A KNIFE

WAS THE PLACE THAT MADE HIM FEEL MOST AT HOME, AND MADE HIS EYES VIVIDLY ALIVE.

THE RAVINE OF DEATH HE KEPT FLYING OVER,

龍飯店

OI,

SHITTY BRAT.

HUH? WHAT?

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I'M GOING TO HAVE A DATE WITH MY HUSBAND RIGHT NOW.

IF YOU'VE FINISHED EATING.

GET THE HELL OUTTA HERE

I TOOK MY TIME EATING.

KUKU,

WELL, IT'S ALRIGHT... SORRY, IT SEEMS THAT...

HUSBAND? YOU MUST BE KIDDING ME, OLD LADY.

LOOKS LIKE IT.

SH-

SHIT!

IT'S TOO LATE FOR REGRETS NOW!

JUST A MERE "OUTCAST",

NEXT.

A WAVE STARTS RIPPLING OUT...

FROM A SINGLE RAINDROP,

THE GROUP CALLED THE "MILITANTS" STARTED SHOWING UP.

FINALLY,

A PRIMITIVE DEATH-GAME, FILLED WITH VIOLENCE...

COME.

THE BOY .....

THOSE FIGHTS

INDULGED IN

AS IF HE WAS POSSESSED.

LOOKS LIKE YOU HAD A HARD TIME.

THERE WERE SOME STRONG GUYS IN THE LOT THIS TIME, RIGHT?

THEY SAY

THERE'S ALWAYS SOMEONE BETTER...

IT BECOMES

MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT AS TIME GOES ON, DOESN'T IT?

HAD NO LIMIT.

THE VIOLENCE SURROUN-DING THE BOY

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PANT

PANT

PANT

PANT

INSIDE THE BOY'S LIMITLESS POTENTIAL...

OF THE NEVER ENDING RIPPLES

NO ONE WAS YET ABLE TO SEE THE EDGE

BO-

Y!!

HE

HEHE

HEY...

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!!

THE RIPPLES

HAD FAR EXCEEDED THIS MAN'S POTENTIAL.

BY THE TIME I REALIZED IT, I'VE BEEN TARGETED BY THE "TRIAD"!

JUST... JUST DIE FOR ME!!

THAT'S MY FUCKING LINE, YOU IDIOT! THE REASON THINGS ENDED UP LIKE THIS WAS ALL BECAUSE OF YOU!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

!!

A MAN WITH A FACE WHO HAD NOTHING HUMAN LEFT ABOUT IT.

WAS FOUND IN THE GARBAGE...

THE NEXT DAY,

SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

HIM BUMPING INTO SOMEONE ON THE STREET..

COME TO THINK OF IT. IT ALL STARTED WITH

THE BEAR...

DO YOU PLAN TO GO TO THEIR HIDEOUT?

SHITTY BRAT...

...

WHAT A DUMBASS.

WHY DIDN'T HE UNDER-STAND IT?

TO THE "CHAIN" OF EVENTS.

PUT A STOP

THE HUNTER, WHO DIDN'T SHOOT THE BEAR

THE MESSENGER OF DEATH COMING TO HIM NEXT.

AND WAS ABLE TO AVOID

NOW IS THE TIME TO STOP.

THIS IS MY WARNING,

HE COULD HAVE BEEN SAVED, IF HE HAD REALIZED THAT

HE RAN TO HIS DEATH, BLINDED BY FEARING THAT "I MIGHT LOSE, AND THEN HE WOULD BE KILLED".

JUST LIKE THIS MAN,

YOU DON'T GET IT, DO YOU...

HE DIED BECAUSE HE DIDN'T GET IT AT ALL.

I AM THE HUNTER WHO SHOOTS, AND...

NO MATTER WHO THE OPPONENT IS,

I'M THE ONE WHO KILLS.

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BOSS!!

THEY SAID THEY WANT TO MEET THE "BOSS" WHO HAS DOMINATED THE "MILITANTS"!!

IT'S ALL THANKS TO RAOH'S EFFORTS!

WE'VE MADE CONTACT WITH THE "CONCEALERS"!!

COME WITH ME.

GOOD.

THE OUTLAWS WILL BECOME ONE.

FROM NOW ON,

THEY'VE ARRIVED...

ARATA-SAMA.

FOR ME,

AN RPG (ROLE PLAYING GAME) IS

A TALE OF GROWTH AND REPETI-TION.

CHAPTER 370

DEADLOCK

AND MAKING COMPANIONS.

GEARING UP,

LEVELING UP,

UNDERGOING A STRONGER ENEMY'S BAPTISM.

THEN YOU BECOME ABLE TO DEFEAT IN A FLASH

THAT ENEMY YOU HAD SO MUCH TROUBLE WITH AT FIRST.

NO ENTRY

PLEASE DO NOT ENTER AT ANY COST!

THE DEVELOPER KEEPS RAISING THE DIFFICULTY.

AND THEN THE ENEMIES BECOME STRONGER.

THE MAIN CHARACTER KEEPS WINNING... THE ENEMIES KEEP BECOMING STRONGER.

STILL BREAKS THROUGH.

THE PLAYER

I... ALWAYS ENDED UP GETTING BORED WHILE PLAYING.

...

EVEN STRONGER.

STRONGER,

IN EVERY ASPECT, THE ENEMIES TOO

BECOME STRONGER

AND, THAT REPETITION... HAS BEEN THE CORE OF AN RPG FOR A LONG TIME...

STRONGER ...

ISLAND'S DEADLOCK.

WELCOME TO THE

ARE YOU THE LEADER OF THE "CONCEALERS"?

...THEN, IT'S SIMPLE.

I AM.

OF ALL THE "OUTLAWS".

I WILL BECOME THE LEADER

INTEND TO USE A "CHEAT" IN THIS GAME, HUH?

SO YOU GUYS TOO

SORTA LIKE "WHAT THE HELL?"

"I CAN'T DO THIS ANYMORE, I JUST CAME HERE TO ENJOY THE GAME."

THE PLAYERS, FED UP WITH EVERYTHING, WILL END UP LEAVING THE ISLAND.

AND THE ENEMY KINGDOM, THROUGH THE USE OF THE OUTLAWS.

AND, THROUGH REPEATING THESE OUTBURSTS CONTINUOUSLY,

YOU'RE PLANNING TO DISRUPT THE ANTAGONISTIC KING AND HIGH CLASS PLAYERS OF BOTH YOUR OWN KINGDOM,

BY THE UNEXPECTED THINGS THAT PLAYERS DO

GAME CREATORS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN AMAZED

NOW AND BEFORE...

I NEVER THOUGHT THAT

PLAYERS WHO WOULD USE A METHOD INVOLVING OUTLAWS WOULD APPEAR ONE DAY.

THEN YOU CAN MAKE THE GUYS YOU DON'T LIKE RETURN TO THE MAIN LAND OR TEAR DOWN THE ENEMY KINGDOMS' MILITARY POWER.

THE HELL ARE YOU?

WHO...

AND

ALSO ONE WHO LAMENTS OVER THE "SATURATION POINT" OF THIS GAME.

I AM JUST A SIMPLE LOVER OF GAMES

DUE TO THE TRASH DOWN THERE THAT THEY TRADED FOR IN ORDER TO MAKE MONEY.

IS A FORBIDDEN ONE WHERE EVEN THE "DEVELOPERS" REFUSE TO STEP FOOT IN.

FOR INSTANCE, THIS PLACE

BUT THAT IS ALSO PART OF AN RPG.

WHO HAVE REACHED HERE, THE DEADLOCK, IS ALSO THE REPRESENTATION OF THE SATURATION POINT.

THE APPEARANCE OF YOU PEOPLE.

SOMEONE HAS TO CONSIDER EVERY ELEMENT, AND FINALLY MAKE IT REACH THE PEAK.

IT CANNOT GO ON ETERNALLY LIKE THIS.

THIS BALANCED GAME...

BOREDOM HAS FINALLY COME UPON

BATTLES REPEATED OVER AND OVER.

THE GAME MUST BE CLEARED

AT AN EXQUISITE TIMING.

THAT... MAN...

DON'T TELL ME...

I CAN FEEL A SORT OF DIGNITY FROM THOSE OVERFLOWED PARAMETERS OF HIS.

THE HERO STANDING IN FRONT OF THE LAST BOSS AFTER POLISHING HIS TECHNIQUES SO SHARPLY...

I AM...

FROM YOU RIGHT NOW.

FEELING THE SAME THING

PHILOSOPHICAL RANTS ARE PISSING ME OFF.

YOUR...

YOU RAN AWAY FROM YOUR HOME TO BECOME A SAINTLY PERSON?

OH...

SEEMS LIKE I MADE YOU ANGRY.

SPEAKING AS IF YOU'VE BEEN OVERSEEING EVERYTHING FROM THE SKY.

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? DON'T TELL ME...

THOSE OTHERWORLDLY WORDS OF YOURS...

BUT, RIGHT NOW, IN THIS PLACE,

I'M NOTHING MORE THAN ONE OF THE COGWHEELS OF THIS GAME, THE LEADER OF THE "CONCEALERS".

IN A WAY, I HAVE BEEN OVERSEEING EVERYTHING FROM A GOD'S POINT OF VIEW.

IT'S EXACTLY AS YOU SAID,

BUT

WILL END SOON.

THIS TOO

THE WORLD OF PROTOPOROS TOO, AND...

THIS GAME'S CURRENT TERM AND

WITH THE KNOW-HOW OF US, THE "CONCEALERS"..

BUT IT CAN ONLY BECOME TRULY EFFECTIVE

YOU'LL END UP BEING THE "DEVELOPERS'" DINNER WITH THE "MILITANTS" ONLY

THE CHEAT WILL BECOME EVEN MORE EFFECTIVE BY UNIFYING THE "OUTLAWS".

I'LL HELP YOU

IF THAT IS YOUR DESIRE.

THIS ISLAND

TOO.

TO ONE OF YOU TWO.

BUT MY HELP IS LIMITED

I HAD A GUT FEELING WHEN I SAW YOU BOTH...

!!

THEN, IT'S QUITE SIMPLE.

LOOKS LIKE THERE'S ALREADY A BOND BETWEEN YOU.

I SEE,

ㅈ...

IT IS NOT THE BALANCED GAME'S SATURATION POINT THAT I AM SO TIRED OF...

THE PUNCH... DIDN'T REACH...

THIS IS THE LAST BATTLE.

BUT YOUR GUYS' SATUR-ATION POINT.

CHAPTER 380
THE LEGENDARY BODYGUARD

YOU FINALLY SHOWED YOURSELF, FOUR EYES IN THE DARK.

NOW.

IT'S TIME TO END THIS.

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A BOND BETWEEN YOU AND ME.

DON'T GET IT WRONG.

THERE'S ONLY

MY OWN DESTINY.

TRUTH IS, THE "CONCEALERS" HAVE ALREADY BEEN MOVING ACCORDING TO MR. JONGLYO'S ORDERS FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS.

YOU WILL SIMPLY

THEY WILL HAVE TO DEFEAT THIS MR. JONGLYO FIRST... THAT'S WHAT I WAS THINKING, BUT...

ATTACKING THE PLAYERS OF ALL THE AREAS IS ALSO HIS PLAN... FOR ANOTHER FORCE TO DOMINATE THE "OUTLAWS".

DISAPPEAR FROM MY WORLD...

IT MEANS YOU KILLED HIS CONTRACTOR, ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

TO THINK THAT YOU WOULD ALREADY BE HIS TARGET TO KILL...

HEI

THIS IS

KNOW THAT FOUR EYES?

YOU

AN URBAN LEGEND,

THE MYSTERIOUS MAN, GYEONGHO JONGLYO.

A BODY-GUARD,

CREATIVITY, SCALE, HUMOR... HIS STORY IS QUITE THE FEAT IN EVERY ONE OF THESE CATEGORIES.

OF COURSE,

I KNOW HIS STORY.

WHETHER THEIR TARGET HAS BEEN CONTRACTED WITH THAT MYSTERIOUS MAN OR NOT.

EVERY ASSASSIN LOOKS FRANTI-CALLY TO FIND OUT

DON'T KNOW HIM.

I HAVE I HAVE!

NEVER HEARD OF HIM.

JONGLYO ?

JONGLYO'S PURPOSE.

THAT IS...

HE ONLY STARTS ACTING...!!

HE'S CALLED A BODYGUARD, BUT NEVER ACTUALLY PROTECTS HIS CONTRACTOR.

THE REASON HE IS SO FEARED, IS DUE TO HOW HIS PROTECTION WORKS...

UPON HIS CONTRACTOR'S DEATH.

THE ASSASSIN'S CORPSE ONTO...

AND WILL PILE UP

HIS CONTRAC-TOR'S.

HE WILL APPEAR

AT THAT MOMENT,

FROM THE DARK,

AS A MESS-ENGER OF DEATH

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TO SAY IT BLUNTLY,

HE APPEARS IN FRONT OF THE MOST SINFUL SINNER,

…

IF I RECALL CORRECTLY, YOUR THINKING WAS LIKE THIS:

"I'LL HAVE MY DOCTRINE BECOME KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE WORLD TO GUARANTEE THE SAFETY OF MY CONTRACTORS.

THEN I'LL MAKE A CONTRACT WITH EVERY HUMAN IN THE WORLD,

AND THEN THERE WILL BE TRUE PEACE IN WHICH NOBODY KILLS ANYMORE."

HIT HIM...

THAT ELBOW...

COMFORTED BY SUCH A THEORY?

ARE YOU REALLY

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HUH?

HE WAS BLEEDING WASN'T HE?

THE BLEEDING... STOPPED?

...

WHAT?

AS THE "MESSENGER OF DEATH" THAT COMES AFTER THE "BEAR", FOR THAT SHITTY BRAT...

WOULD BE POSING PRETENTIOUSLY

TO THINK THE 3RD ALLY OF LALO

WELL, ISN'T THIS JUST PERFECT?

A MYSTERIOUS URBAN LEGEND...

"CLUB KAKEROU",

THAT TOO IS

YOU'RE A REFEREE... RIGHT?

AND NOW THIS ISLAND IS A PART OF ONE OF THOSE GAMBLES...

PRESIDING OVER GAMBLES AND ENSURING THE COLLECTION OF THE WAGERS.

A CLUB WITH A MYSTERIOUS MEMBERSHIP SYSTEM

HUH...

FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL PLAYER...

THERE IS ONE OF YOU REFEREES

AND IT SEEMS THAT,

SEEMS LIKE IT INDEED.

SNEEEEEEEEZE

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REFEREE
BANDAI
KAORU

PHEW~

SNEE
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...

BANDAI,
HUH...

IN ALL OF
KAKEROU,
THAT MAN IS
THE MOST...

OLD
LADY,

YOU'RE
QUITE
UNLUCKY
TOO.

IDIOT.

OLD LADY.

HEY YOU,

YOU DROPPED YOUR HANDKER-CHIEF. WASH IT YOURSELF AND...

DON'T GET CLOSE TO HIM.

HE IS THE MOST INFLEXIBLE MAN IN KAKEROU.

!!

DON'T YOU...

HIS DANGEROUS-NESS IS JUST LIKE

HATING ALL OF KAKEROU'S ENEMIES TOO MUCH MADE HIM BECOME ALLERGIC TO THEM.

APPROACH ME,

A KILLING MACHINE.

HE'S A FORMER S-RANK SWEEPER.

!

WHEN DID HE...? THAT'S MY HANDKER-CHIEF...

SNEEE

EEZE

!

YOU BITCH FROM THE PRIVATE FUNERAL DIVISION.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE, BOY.

LOOKS LIKE YOU GOT CAUGHT UP IN A MESS...

!!

THE RANKING BATTLE IS A FIGHT BETWEEN TWO REFEREES.

AND,

TWO HANDKERCHIEVES PILING UP REPRESENT THE OATH OF THE RANKING BATTLE.

THIS IS NOW THE "RANKING BATTLE".

RANKING BATTLE?

ONE BETS ON HIS LIFE TO TAKE THE RANK OF THE OTHER ONE.

IT IS AN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS "ENTER-TAINMENT" WHERE

JUST AS THE NAME SAYS,

IN-

INTER-ESTING...

IT'S "THAT ONE"...

NOW I REMEMBER IT.

IS GOING TO EXPLODE FROM EXCITEMENT LIKE THIS.

THAT MY HEART

THIS MAY BE... THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE...

YOU'RE ALSO LOOKING FOR A "PERFECT CONCLUSION", AREN'T YOU?

I DON'T WANT A SWEET ENDING FOR YOUR GUYS' FIGHT EITHER.

KYARA ...

THE TRAITOR WHO LEFT KAKEROU,

I'LL END EVERY-THING

RIGHT HERE, WITH HIM.

OF COURSE.

THEIR FIGHT, AND THE RANKING BATTLE... AT LEAST TWO WILL DIE TONIGHT.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

I MEANT THE NUMBER OF GRAVES.

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GOING TO NEED

AT LEAST TWO.

THE DROP OF THE DEATH GAME HAS FALLEN.

THE ONES WHO WILL DIE WILL BE

THE ONES WHOSE RIPPLES EXTINGUISH FIRST.

WILL YOU ACCEPT MR. LALO'S INVITATION...

TO BE HIS ALLY,

SO...

CHAPTER 381

DEATH IN A NANOMETER

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REFEREE
BANDAI KAORU

MR. JONGLYO?

I SENSE SOME KIND OF DESTINY

I ACCEPT IT.

...

FROM HIS WORDS...

SNEEZE

VINCENT LALO

SNEEZE

SO WHAT?

A MAN WHO HAS A FEUD WITH US, KAKEROU...

IS

ARE YOU MY ENEMY?

DO YOU KNOW WHAT BECOMING HIS ALLY MEANS?

TWITCH

TWITCH

ARE YOU GOING TO IGNORE YOUR DUTY AND TRY TO HARM ME?

ISN'T IT TO BRING ME, WHO IS GOING TO BE A "PLAYER", TO THE VENUE OF THE MATCH?

WHAT IS YOUR DUTY?

MAKE A RULE FOR YOURSELF?

DIDN'T YOU

I ONLY KILL "PEOPLE WHO KILL MY CONTRACTORS"...

THE WAY TO OBEY IT

DIFFERS FROM PERSON TO PERSON...

I'LL OBEY THE RULE!!

A RULE?

THEY HAVE TO BE STRICTLY OBEYED.

RULES ARE ABSOLUTE.

THIS IS "POISON".

THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF CAPSULES, EACH WITH A DIAMETER OF 100 NANOMETERS, IN THIS BOTTLE.

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLETELY GET IT OUT EVEN BY PUKING.

ONCE YOU DRINK THIS POISON, WITH A SIZE THAT'S SMALLER THAN YOUR CAPILLARIES,

IS ABOUT 1/1000 OF A HAIR.

ITS DIAMETER

THEY WILL MELT AND LEAK OUT THE THING INSIDE.

20 MINUTES AFTER THESE CAPSULES ENTER YOUR BODY

AND, THIS IS AN "ANTIDOTE" WHICH CAN COUNTERACT AGAINST THE POISON. BUT IT'LL TAKE YOUR BODY 15 MINUTES TO ABSORB IT

IT CAN CAUSE CONVULSIONS, DYSPNEA, AND THEN KILL A HUMAN, WITH A SMALL DOSAGE.

AND THAT THING IS

A KIND OF ORGANO-PHOSPHATE, WHICH IS A NEUROTOXIN.

THE POISON WILL BE NEUTRALIZED AFTER IT MELTS... AND YOU WON'T DIE.

5 MIN-UTES OF THE TIME LIMIT

20 MIN

15 MIN

WHICH MEANS, AS LONG AS YOU DRINK THIS "ANTIDOTE" WITHIN 5 MINUTES,

DRINK THE POISON.

I'LL NOW HAVE YOU

WE CAN'T COLLECT THE WAGERS FROM YOU TWO WITHOUT THESE.

OF COURSE.

THE PREPARATION IS QUITE THOROUGH...

"A DUEL FOR THE ANTI-DOTE", HUH.

WHICH MEANS "ONE OF YOU WILL DEFINITELY DIE".

AND THE "ANTIDOTE" THAT CAN DETOXIFY THE POISON,

EVERYTHING WILL BE SETTLED COMPLETELY.

THERE'S ONLY ONE OF IT.

THERE'S SOMEONE WHO IS PLANNING TO RUN AWAY.

UNLESS

YOU'LL DRINK IT, RIGHT?

THESE 2 BOTTLES WERE ASSIGNED TO ME BEFORE SETTING OFF.

!!

I'M PRETTY SURE I'M NOT.

YOU SHOULD DRINK IT TOO... UNLESS YOU'RE PLANNING TO RUN AWAY.

I'M INVITING YOU, BOY.

YOU'LL DRINK IT, RIGHT?

IF YOU HADN'T SAID IT, I WOULD HAVE SAID IT MYSELF.

GIVE ME THAT.

KUKUKU KUKUKU.

GRAB

……!

……

HUMPH!

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO.

YOU DON'T NEED TO DRINK IT

FOURS EYES IN THE DARK,

...SO THIS IS IT...

YOU ARE GOING TO DIE.

WHETHER YOU DRINK IT OR NOT.

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HOW SORROW FUL...

I'M ALL ALONE...

THE OTHER 3 ARE ALL ENEMIES...

I'M FULL OF QI RIGHT NOW.

TODAY,

THE MAN WHO CAN DEFEAT ME DOESN'T EXIST ON EARTH.

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THIS IS THE REASON... MY DESTINY IN COMING HERE...

HAS DRUNK THE POISON...

EVERY-ONE

DON'T WORRY... I PROMISE,

PEEK

!

SO WE'LL STAND HERE AND WATCH YOUR BATTLE WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT...

THERE ARE 5 MINUTES BEFORE THE "ANTIDOTE" BECOMES INVALID.

THE "RANKING BATTLE" ONLY TAKES 10 SECONDS.

WILL GAIN THE RIGHT TO DOMINATE US, THE "CONCEALERS".

THE WINNER

THE BATTLE...

I KNOW THAT THE RULE INVOLVES SCRAMBLING THE ANTIDOTE.

WHA!?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

BUT THEY'LL BOTH DIE IF IT FALLS DOWN THE CLIFF!!

KYARA ……

IF IT FALLS OFF THE CLIFF, EVERYTHING IS OVER,

!

DON'T COME ANY CLOSER, YOU WHORE!!

I'VE EXPLAINED THE RULES!!

THIS IS MY WAY OF DOING THINGS!!

BEGINS!!

!!

TOO FAST...

HE'S...

OI,

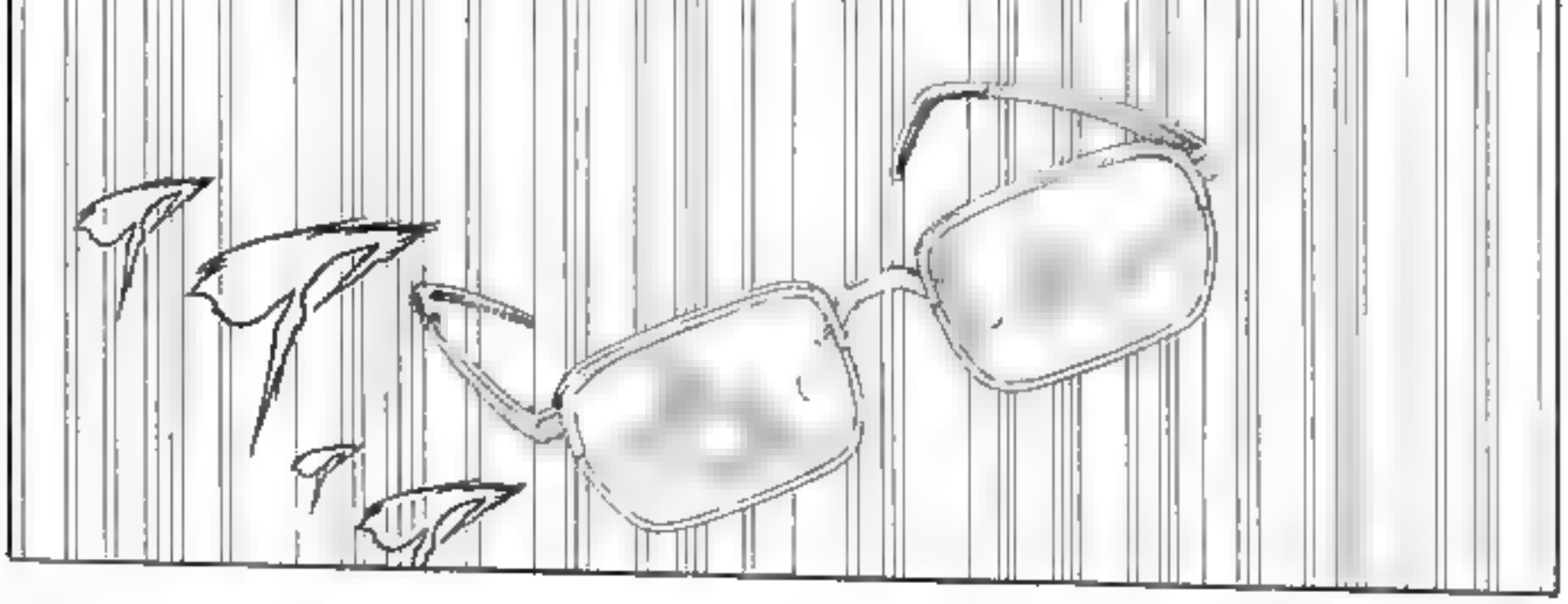
YOU GOT DISTRAC-TED?

BY THE SKY OF THE LAST NIGHT OF YOUR LIFE...

CHAPTER 382
COMPREHENSION OF "NON-VIOLENCE"

SOME WEIRD URBAN LEGEND SHOULD FUCK OFF!

THIS IS REALITY.



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BE BRAVE.

AND THROW AWAY

YOUR WEA-PONS.

THEN YOU WILL BE SAVED."

WHO'S THERE!?

THAT IS

WHAT HE TAUGHT ME.

"PUT DOWN YOUR WEAPONS.

'VIO-LENCE' IS

THE 'ORIGIN' OF DEATH.

ARE YOU... HIS ALLIES!?

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I...

NEEDED TO TALK TO THE FOUNDER...

DID YOU KILL THE FOUNDER?

WHY...

WHO ARE YOU...?

I'M NOT HOSTILE TO HIM.

BESIDES, VOJA,

!

IT'S OKAY, VOJA.

!!

YOU CAN'T DEFEAT HIM.

THIS MAN

KILLED... MY PARENTS AND MY SISTER.

SO I MADE HIM ATONE FOR IT...

WHERE 3 PEOPLE OF A RELIGIOUS FAMILY WERE KILLED.

3 YEARS AGO IN BUSAN, THERE WAS A HOMICIDE,

WAS A 3-YEAR-OLD GIRL.

THE FIRST ONE KILLED

AND THE WORDS OF THE WITNESSES,

JUDGING FROM THE CRIME SCENE

WAS A YOUNG MAN.

THE MURDERER

EVEN THOUGH THERE WERE LOTS OF WEAPONS AT THE SCENE.

THEIR DAUGHTER CRYING AND BEING KILLED,

WHILE WATCH-ING

WHICH MEANS THEY DIDN'T FIGHT WITH THE MURDERER AND WERE JUST STANDING STILL,

HOWEVER, THERE WERE NO TRACES OF THE PARENTS FIGHTING BACK.

IF THEY HAD FOUGHT BACK,

THE CHANCE OF SURVIVAL SHOULD HAVE BEEN PRETTY HIGH.

EXACTLY WHO KILLED THE FAMILY?

SO...

BOTH ARE MURDERING... THERE'S NO DIFFERENCE.

ISN'T IT THE "NON-VIOLENCE" DOCTRINE OF THE RELIGION THAT KILLED THEM?

VIOLENCE CAN KILL PEOPLE, BUT "NON-VIOLENCE" CAN ALSO KILL PEOPLE, CAN'T IT?

SO YOU DECIDED TO KILL THE FOUNDER.

YOU COULDN'T FORGIVE SUCH A CONTRA-DICTION,

EVERYTHING HAS ITS OWN DARK SIDE AND SHADOW...

THIS WORLD ISN'T MADE OF BEAUTIFUL THINGS ONLY.

BELIEF...

AND TOOK HOLD OF YOUR OWN

WHEREVER HIS PUNCHES LAND,

EVERYTHING IS CRUSHED...

WHOOSH

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HE DODGED THAT KICK AT SUCH A TIMING!?

EVEN IF IT WASN'T HIM, SOMEONE WOULD WANT TO KILL THIS MAN ONE DAY...

THE IRONIC SIGHT OF THIS FOUNDER, WHO PREACHED THE DOCTRINE OF "NON-VIOLENCE".

LOOK, VOJA.

JONGLYO HIMSELF.

I KNOW, THE MURDERER IS MOST LIKELY...

BUT... THE ONE WHO KILLED THE FAMILY...

THIS TRIP WAS IN VAIN... HE WON'T BE USEFUL FOR US...

...

HE KILLED HIS OWN FAMILY.

IN ORDER TO FIND OUT THE "CONTRADICTION OF THE DOCTRINE" ... IN ORDER TO GIVE HIMSELF A REASON TO KILL THE FOUNDER.

PREACH FOR THAT RELIGION AS AN ATHLETE.

HE USED TO

WHAT A SHAME... HE WANTS TO BECOME A "GOD",

THAT'S HOW HIS FAMILY JOINED THE RELIGION.

SO HIS PARENTS ASKED THE FOUNDER FOR HELP.

HE HAD INCURABLE DISEASE WHEN HE WAS A KID,

BUT WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING NECESSARY TO LEARN FROM THAT PSYCHOPATH OF A "GOD".

HOWEVER, THE FOUNDER NEVER EXPECTED THAT...

AND THEN, THE FOUNDER GAVE HIM TREATMENT...

DE-FEAT HIM.

NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO

NO ONE...

LIVING INSIDE HIS BODY.

THERE WAS A GOD

WILL BE ABLE TO FOOL THE "GOD'S EYES".

WHEN DID IT FLY OUT...

THE ANTIDOTE!!

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COME ON.

YOU SAW IT, RIGHT?

IT WAS AT THAT TIME!!

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WISHED...
OR
THOUGHT
ABOUT...

EVERY-
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THE FASTEST,

FOR EXAM-PLE,

AND MOST LETHAL

STRON-GEST,

POWER,

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IF YOU HAVE THE REFLEXES

THAT CAN DODGE SUCH POWER...

REFEREE... YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL OF THE CLIFF.

TAE-KWON-DOOO OOOO OOOO!

ON TOP OF THE CORNER-CUTTING CONSTRUCTION, IT HAS BEEN ERODED BADLY BY THE SEA BREEZE..

IT WILL CRUMBLE EASILY.

FROM MY DESIRE TO SEE THE FIGHT TO THE END!!

MY 4 LIMBS JUST CAN'T HELP BEING TENSED UP,

I, BANDAI, UNDERSTAND THAT QUITE WELL...

BUT SUCH DANGER CAN'T SCARE ME!

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YOUR SON'S MUSCULAR ATROPHY WAS HEALED WITH A HUMAN ECM (EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX), THE SUPRAMOLECULAR ARCHITECTURE DEVELOPED BY MY CULT.

YES.

EX... EXTRA-CELLULAR... MATRIX?

HAVE TO GO TO THE NEXT STEP... AND TO DO SO,

HE WILL SOON

KUKU. . IT'S ALRIGHT, YOU DON'T HAVE TO KNOW ANYTHING.

JUST GIVE YOUR WHOLE BODY TO ME, THE ALMIGHTY GOD YOU BELIEVE.

WAS APPLIED ONTO A FINGER THAT WAS CUT OFF, THE SAME FINGER STARTED TO GROW BACK?

WELL, IT WAS A STUDY DONE IN AMERICA, BUT HAVE YOUR EVER HEARD OF THIS STORY WHERE WHEN ECM POWDER, WHICH IS EXTRACTED FROM A PIG'S URINARY BLADDER,

NO... FOUNDER.

THIS IS OBVIOUSLY AN ATROCITY THAT BREAKS TABOOS.

WE WILL NEED THE FERTILIZED EGG OF YOU, HIS MOTHER...

AND TO INJECT IT DIRECTLY INTO HER SON'S MUSCLES.

TO MAKE THE "HUMAN ECM", WHICH HAS A REINFORCED CELL PROLIFERATION FUNCTION.

NOT ONLY DID THEY EXTRACT THE "ECM" FROM THE MOTHER'S URINARY BLADDER.

HOWEVER, THE RESULT WAS ALSO OBTAINED THANKS TO THAT ATROCITY, WHICH FOCUSED ON A BLIND SPOT THAT PEOPLE SELDOM KNOW.

BLIND SPOT?

YES.

NOR HAD ANY SIDE EFFECTS, AND HE ALSO WOULDN'T EVEN GET CAUGHT IN ANY DOPING TEST

WHOSE BODY NEITHER REJECTED THE GRAFT,

AND CREATED A SUPER HUMAN

THEY ALSO PRODUCED AND GRAFTED HIM MOTOR NEURONS FROM ES CELLS (EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS) FROM HIS PARENTS' FERTILIZED EGG.

FOR HIS COUN-TRY.

BECAME A SUPERSTAR

AND JUST LIKE THAT, THE ADVERTISING CORE OF THE CULT

VOJA,

YOU USED ANABOLIC STEROIDS AND GROWTH HORMONES, RIGHT?

SO THAT MUSCLE GROWTH YOU EXPERIENCED,

WHAT WAS THE HIGHEST RETURN YOU GOT OUT OF IT?

OF COURSE, THE DIFFERENCE IN THOSE WERE HUGE.

BUT,

THOSE WEREN'T THE HIGHEST.

ENOUGH!!

MUOH!

POWER?

SPEED?

ISN'T SOMETHING AS SIMPLE AS A POWER UP. AND IT WOULD NOT BE EXAGGERATED TO SAY THAT "THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT EFFECT".

THE GREATEST BENEFIT OF USING DOPING AGENTS LIKE ANABOLIC STEROIDS,

IT'S NOT SOMETHING WELL KNOWN IN THE WORLD.

THAT'S MY VOJA.

THE OCULAR MUSCLES.

AND THAT IS

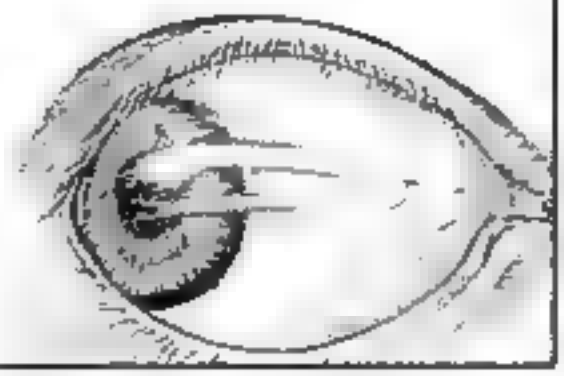
KVA
(KINETIC VISUAL ACUITY)

THE CAPACITY TO PERCEIVE AN OBJECT MOVING TO THE LEFT OR RIGHT...

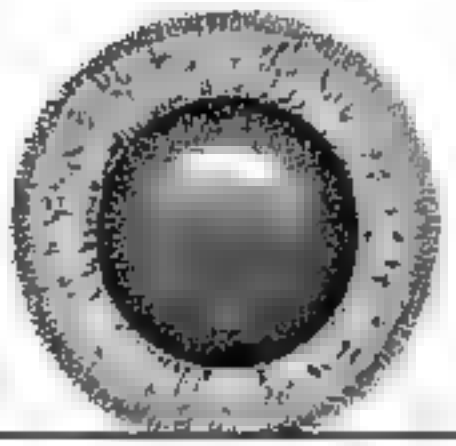
DVA
(DYNAMIC VISUAL ACUITY)

THE CAPACITY TO PERCEIVE AN OBJECT COMING DIRECTLY AT YOU AND

AND THE SPEED OF THE EYES' ROTATION... ALL OF THIS IS RULED BY THE "OCULAR MUSCLES".



AND THE CAPACITY TO INSTANTLY ASSIMILATE THE INFORMATION YOU SEE,



TRUTH IS, THE STRENGTH AND SPEED OF THE "OCULAR MUSCLES"

IS LINKED TO "KINETIC EYESIGHT".

THE LEADER'S TARGET WAS THE OCULAR MUSCLES.

ANYONE IS ABLE TO STRENGTHEN THEIR BODY.

THE LEADER KNEW...

YOU CAN'T HIT THE BALL THROUGH SHEER POWER ONLY.

THOSE GUYS UNDERSTAND IT... THAT "OCULAR MUSCLES ARE EXTRAORDINARY MUSCLES, HARD TO TRAIN AND EASY TO LOSE".

FOR INSTANCE, TAKE THE MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYERS,

WHEN THEY TAKE DOPING AGENTS?

WHY DOES THEIR HIT RATE INCREASE

EQUALS AN ABSOLUTE DOMINATION.

THAT STRENG-THENING THE OCULAR MUSCLES

HE KILLED HIS FAMILY AND THE LEADER, AND BURIED THE DOCTRINE...

HOWEVER, SIDE EFFECTS DUE TO "BREAKING THE TABOOS" DID APPEAR.

REGARDING THE USE OF THE FERTILIZED EGG.

THERE WERE NO SIDE EFFECTS AFTER THE OPERATION

GOD...

WHOSE BRAKES HAD BEEN BROKEN.

HE MORPHED INTO A PSYCHO-PATH OF A GOD,

EVEN BULLETS

OF COURSE, JONGLYO DIDN'T DODGE THEM WITH SHEER SPEED.

LOOK, VOJA.

CANNOT HIT HIM.

THE LEADER SHOT ALL THE BULLETS OF HIS GUN.

EVERYTHING LOOKS...

EVERYONE HAS AT LEAST

OR THOUGHT ABOUT... OR IMAGINED IT ONCE, RIGHT?

WISHED...

I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN LOOKING AT YOU.

EVERY-THING

TO ME.

LOOKS STILL

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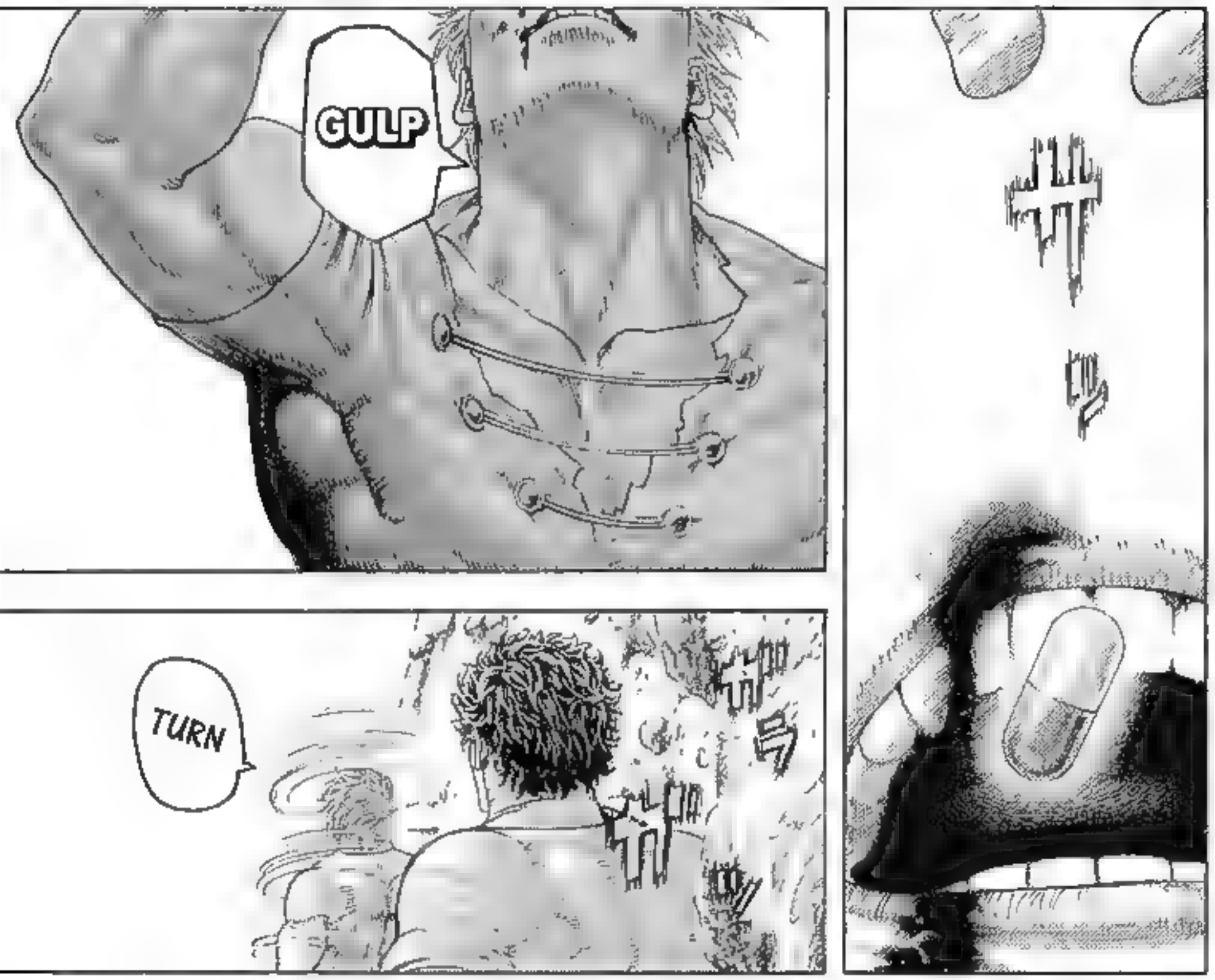

THIS IS

THE END (JONGLYO).

THE TIME LIMIT FOR THE ANTIDOTE TO WORK IS

"5 MIN-UTES".

THE REMAINING TIME IS...

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IMPURITY

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YOU DOG FROM THE PRIVATE FUNERAL DIVISION!!

AL-READY

LESS THAN "1 MIN-UTE".

SILLY!

STOP TALKING NONSENSE, BOY.

IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR US TO START OUR FIGHT.

LOOK,

THIS IS THE GONG.

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WHAT IS THE REASON
THAT YOU'RE DOING ALL THIS FOR?

AND, TO DO SO,

TO DESTROY EVERYTHING IN YOUR WAY WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT?

PUSHING FORWARD IMPULSIVELY

!!

IS IT THE DESIRE TO ACCOMPLISH ANY OBJECTIVE WITHOUT REGARDS TO THE METHOD?

KAH KAH...

SEEMS LIKE YOU CANT DODGE ATTACKS YOU CANNOT SEE AFTER ALL...

!

THE REAL FIGHT

IT STARTS NOW!

IT FEELS LIKE THEY'RE BURN-ING!!

MY BODY,

MY BLOOD,

OH... THIS IS IT!

WITH POWER!

OVER-FLOW-ING

THIS IS FUN!!

THIS IS FUN!

...

WON'T BE SO DECENT.

THE END OF THAT PATH

THE STRENGTH OF HUMANS

IS NOT LIMITED TO ONE POINT.

SAYING THAT IT IS A BAD THING.

I'M NOT

I JUST WANT TO KILL ANY WEAKLING I SEE.

THEN WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?

IT'S EXACTLY AS YOU SAID,

PROPER MANNERS HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE "STRENGTH" YOU ARE PURSUING RIGHT NOW.

EVEN MORE WHEN IT'S A STRONG GUY... IT MAKES ME BURN UP AS IF MY BLOOD WAS BOILING.

"STRENGTH"... I DON'T NEED ANYTHING EXCEPT STRENGTH.

I NEED "STRENGTH" TO BE ABLE TO ACT ON MY IMPULSES.

STANDING ON TWO FEET, SPEAKING WORDS... FROM WHAT I SEE, YOU'RE TOTALLY A HUMAN...

YOU ARE... A HUMAN, RIGHT?

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THERE'S ALWAYS A BREAKING POINT WHERE THEY END UP LOSING THEIR SANITY AND SELF DESTRUCT.

HUMANS AREN'T STRONG ENOUGH TO LIVE LIKE THAT.

THAT IS NOT A WAY OF LIVING THAT I CAN RECOMMEND AT ALL.

IF YOU'RE A HUMAN,

HUMPH.

AN "IMPURITY"

AS LONG AS IT'S UNRELATED TO STRENGTH,

IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE EATING PROPERLY, ANYTHING WILL DO.

YOU HAVE TO BEAR YOUR OWN SHACKLES.

SO STUPID...

ONE DAY

THE SHACKLES WILL...

THAT'S WHAT HUMANS ARE.

BEAR THEM,

EVEN IF IT ENDS UP BURDENING YOUR PATH TO STRENGTH,

I TRIED MY BEST TO BEAR IT...

NO LONGER BE "IMPURITIES" INSIDE OF YOU.

THAT WAS UNNECE-SSARY TO ME...

THE THING...

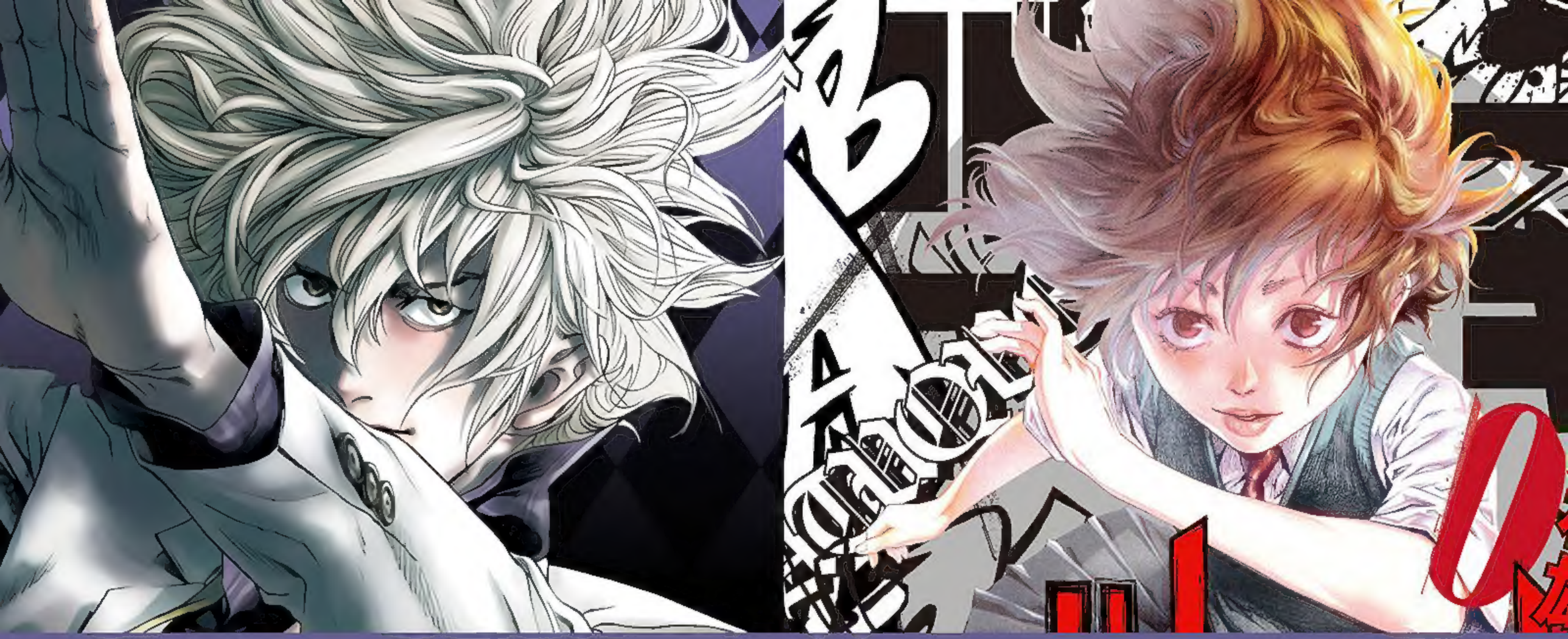
RIGHT NOW...

I JUST WANNA MAKE YOU WIN.

SO,

I CAN'T

LOSE YET.



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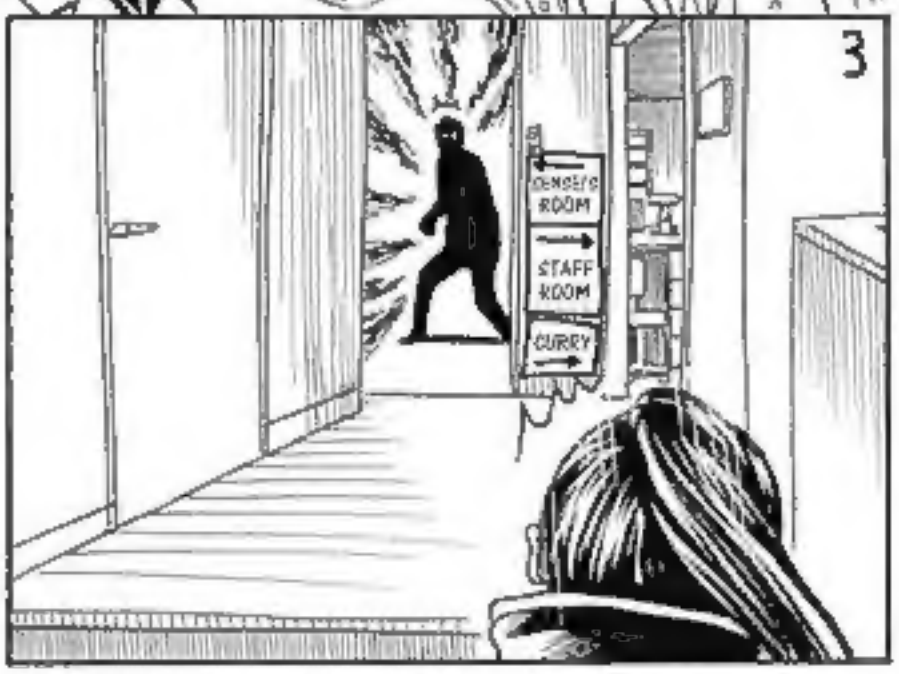
THE OMAKE MANGA-THIS TIME IS DRAWN BY SAKO-SENSEI'S RELIABLE ASSISTANTS!!

A CURRY ACCIDENT IN THE SUMMER

BY TABATA



*HE'S COOLING OFF AFTER TAKING A SHOWER, I GUESS.

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EXIT
BY THE WAY,
I HOPE NO ONE'S STILL HERE!!
STUDIO
GENSEI'S HOME
TO THINK THAT I CAME BACK JUST TO TAKE MY CURRY, IT'S SO EMBARRASSING.

BY IMAI

*I CHANGED MY IMAGE FROM ROBERT K INTO AMEN...

SOME... SOMEONE GIVE ME SOMETHING THAT CAN KEEP ME AWAKE!!
AAAA AHHH!! SO SLEEPY !!
PLEASE WAIT FOR A MINUTE!!
HE TURNED INTO A DEMON KING!!
KYA! THE DEMON KING WENT CRAZY!!

LET ME BREW SOME GREAT COFFEE FOR YOU...
I BELIEVE ONLY JELLIES WON'T BE ENOUGH.
SENSEI'S DESSERT ARE ALWAYS COFFEE JELLIES TOO...

WE PUT A COFFEE MAKER IN OUR STUDIO.
WHAT !?
IT JUST BREWED 10 CUPS.
SO IT'S FINE.
REFEREE YAKOU, THE COFFEE HAS JUST BEEN MADE.
AH,
SO GOOD!
I FEEL AWAKE!!

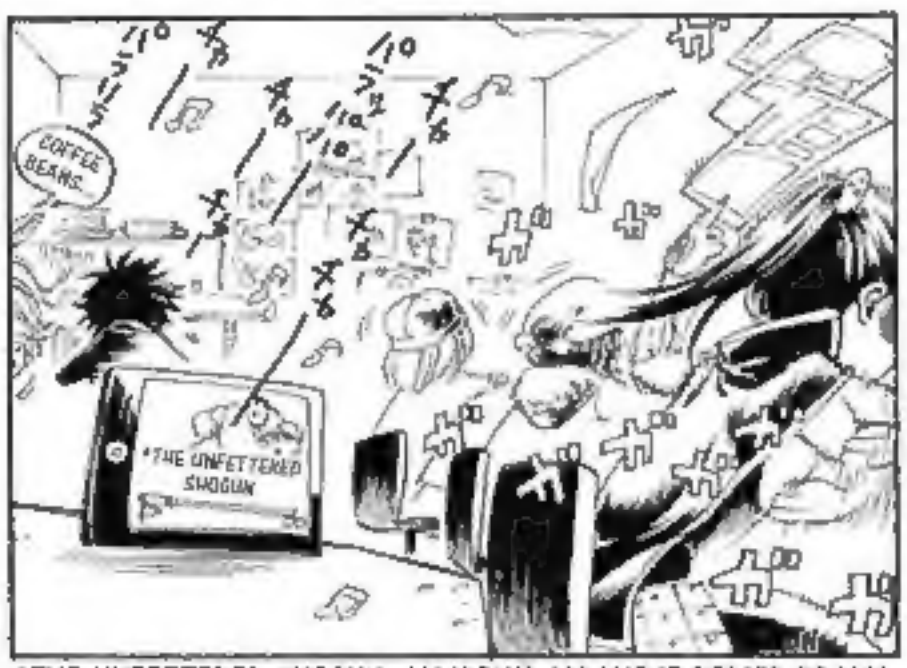
SENSEI LIKES TO ADD MILK INTO HIS COFFEE.

WHO LIKES TO ADD MILK : WHO LIKES BLACK COFFEE
4 PEOPLE : 4 PEOPLE

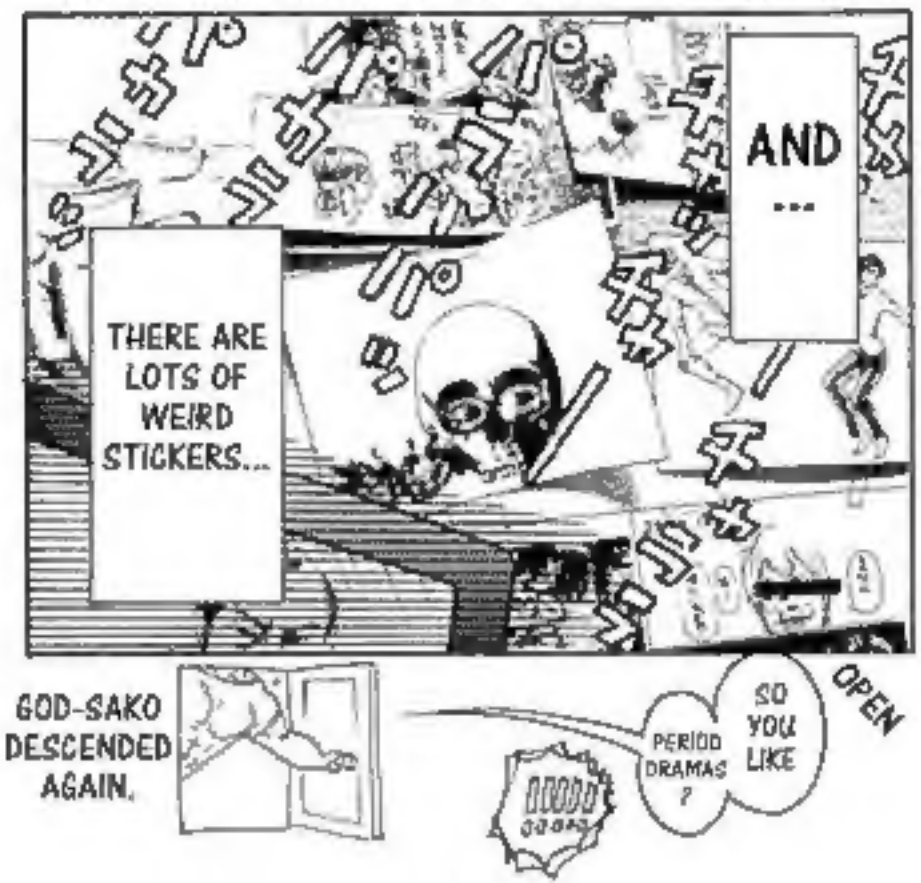
BY KOJIMA

*TL NOTE: IT'S BEEN INCREASED TO 10 KM EVERY MORNING.

WORK ENVIRONMENT BY TANAKA



*THE UNFETTERED SHOGUN: AN ICONIC JAPANESE PERIOD DRAMA.



SAKO-SENSEI'S FORCEFUL BODY BY NICHIGAWA

IT'S A BODY BUILT BY MORNING/EVENING JOGGING AND TRAINING IN THE GYM.
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
MUSCLES!
YES, A HEALTHY BODY WITHOUT EATING ANY SNACKS.

IT MUST BE SENSEI'S LITTLE ANGEL (3 YEARS OLD)... ALTHOUGH SHE DIDN'T COME TODAY,
SHE MUST HAVE LEFT ONE HERE BEFORE.
LET IT GO-
LET IT GO-
HUH !?

THERE'S ALWAYS A BREAKING POINT WHERE THEY END UP
LOSING THEIR SANITY AND SELF DESTRUCT.
HUMANS AREN'T STRONG ENOUGH TO LIVE LIKE THAT.
A HEALTHY BODY WITHOUT EATING ANY SNACKS...
*CH.384,"IMPURITY"

"I LIKE IT BECAUSE IT'S BITE-SIZED", HE SAID.